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Masahiro Kobayashi et al.)
Serial No.: 09/611,562)
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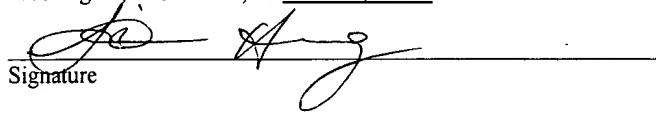
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 26, 2001 (Paper No. 2), has been carefully considered.

In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated hereafter.

In The Specification

On page 5, after line 5, please insert following new paragraph:

- Figure 5 shows the slit arrangement of the present invention before the slit is

partitioned.